

never missed a single day of work, tirelessly dedicating himself to the education of our youth. During those decades Joe met and married his lovely wife, Anne, and raised two children, Jerry and Anne Marie. Joe has stayed involved with his local VFW in Grosse Ile as well as being heavily involved in his local parish. His secret to staying active this late into life? "I always feel young because I married an older woman." Anne turned 100 this Valentine's Day, a month before her husband.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring the incredible life of Joseph P. Berkey, a man who served our country honorably during its darkest hours and who has been a positive influence on thousands of children who were lucky enough to learn inside his classroom over the decades. I thank him for his service to this Nation and to his community.

RECOGNIZING HISTORIC VICTORIES IN THE IDITAROD

HON. MARY SATTLER PELTOLA

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Mrs. PELTOLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the winner of this year's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race, also known as the Last Great Race. This year's winner, Ryan Redington, finished the 1,000-mile race from Willow to Nome with his team of six dogs in 8 days, 21 hours, 12 minutes, and 58 seconds.

This win means a lot to Ryan, his family, and all of Alaska. Ryan's grandfather, Joe Redington, Sr., was there at the very beginning of the modern Iditarod race and to this day is known as the "father of the Iditarod". He competed in seventeen races—finishing his last at 80 years old. With Ryan's victory, the Redington family has brought the Iditarod trophy home.

I also want to highlight this year's second and third place finishers, Pete Kaiser and Richie Diehl. For the first time, all 3 top finishers of this year's race are Alaska Natives from rural communities. The spirit of mushing is truly alive and well across the state.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the achievements of Ryan Redington, Pete Kaiser, and Richie Diehl, as this year's Iditarod champion, and second and third place finishers.

REMEMBERING PAT SCHROEDER

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, today, we recognize and honor the impactful life of Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, who broke barriers becoming the first woman in history to represent Colorado in this House. With her intelligence and profound talent for political rhetoric, she completely redefined what women could achieve in our government.

I grew up watching her confidently advocate for issues that mattered, like paid family leave and reproductive rights. Her legacy is clear

today, as my colleagues and I tackle those same issues—building off Pat's victories and continuing her battles where she left off.

Congresswoman Pat Schroeder will be remembered as a trailblazer who paved the way and inspired an entire generation of women to lead, including me. With her two children, she demonstrated how a mother can fiercely represent her community, even while raising kids.

As I work hard to take care of my son Davis while serving in Congress, I remember that Pat proved it's possible. When I became involved in politics myself, Pat Schroeder was always a relentless source of encouragement.

While I was running to become the first woman to represent Colorado's 7th Congressional District, Pat gave me her full support and endorsement. Although she stepped down from her seat in Congress, she never retired from supporting and elevating her fellow women.

I thank Congresswoman Pat Schroeder for all that she has achieved.

We will never forget her contributions or sacrifice.

HONORING DR. BARBARA STAGGERS

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Barbara Staggers, a fierce advocate, civil servant, and a trailblazer in the medical community. I would like to extend my condolences to Dr. Staggers' husband, Chester Elmore, and their three children, William, Celeste, and Spencer, and her granddaughters, Allyson & Isabelle. They are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Dr. Staggers was born on March 6, 1954, in New York but spent her first years in Japan, during her father's service with the Navy. Upon her family's return to the United States, Dr. Staggers was raised here in the Bay Area, the community she later spent the remainder of her life serving.

Dr. Staggers boasted a brilliant academic record, earning a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California, Berkeley, a Master of Public Health, and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of California, San Francisco.

Improving medical services for young boys and girls was Dr. Staggers' guiding mission. She hoped to uplift and inspire young people, most especially at-risk teenagers. This noble pursuit led Dr. Staggers to become an adolescent health specialist, with an incredibly distinguished thirty-year career. During her tenure with the Children's Hospital, Oakland, she became the director of the Adolescent Health Clinic. She oversaw the implementation of groundbreaking care and mentorship programs that has inspired generations of health care providers. She also founded the Community Health and Adolescent Mentoring Program for Success, an award-winning, three-year program that seeks to support minority high school students to explore health professions.

Dr. Staggers distinguished medical career served as a framework for her civil service to our community. She spent her career advocating for equitable healthcare for all low in-

come and historically marginalized children, founding mentorship programs for at-risk youth, and fighting for a healthcare system that serves all Americans.

I had the honor to work with Dr. Staggers on several issues and projects. Her enthusiasm, brilliance and commitment to our young people always inspired me. I am deeply grateful for her friendship and support. While I mourn her loss, I celebrate her incredible life, which she lived fully. May she rest in peace and power.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF ROSCOE POLICE CHIEF JAMIE EVANS

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor and congratulate Police Chief Jamie Evans on her retirement from the Roscoe Police Department after 25 years of service to the community. Jamie Evans was hired as a Police Officer by the Village of Roscoe on August 31, 1998.

Starting as a Patrol Officer and eventually working her way through the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant, Chief Evans played an essential role in our community—working to keep citizens safe, upholding the rule of law, and responding to emergencies. On November 6, 2008, Chief Evans was unanimously approved by the village board as the first female chief of police in Winnebago County.

Under Chief Evans's leadership, the Roscoe Police Department grew and modernized, including an expansion of its community outreach efforts, and the building of the new police department facility for better accessibility to the public. In 2021, the department achieved accreditation through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) through the hard work of Chief Evans. The Roscoe Police Department is 1 of 44 agencies with an ILEAP accreditation in the State of Illinois. As a testament to her leadership, the Village of Roscoe Board will rename the police department facility as the "Jamie Evans Public Safety Building."

Chief Evans has always been committed to her work and her community. It is my privilege to congratulate Chief Evans on her service to the Roscoe Police Department. I want to thank her for her leadership. The Village of Roscoe is a better place because of her service.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily